GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:100
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Viral Fever
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether a large number of people die of viral fever every year in the rural and urban areas of the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons who died of viral fever in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (c): It is true that many people are affected by Viral fever both in the Rural and Urban areas of the Country. Under the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) collects data from the States and Union Territories on the number of cases reported, deaths occurred etc. During the year 2014, the total number of cases reported was 5582 and the number of deaths was 44. During 2015, the numbers were 3585 and 15 and during 2016 the numbers were 3037 and 19 respectively. The State-wise data is as indicated at Annexure.

(d): Health is a State subject. However, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, through the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme, extends assistance to all the States and UTs to effectively detect and respond to disease outbreaks including viral fever by way of `manpower, strengthening of laboratories, Information & Communication Technology (ICT), equipment and funds etc. The National Centre for Disease Control also helps the States and UTs through surveillance, investigation, laboratory and other facilities. It also helps the States in capacity building through training & developmental activities.
Health System Strengthening support is also being given to the State Governments and UTs under National Health Mission (NHM) to enhance the capacity of the Health Institutions up to the district level in the States/UTs.